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[Redacted]
Chief, Legislation Division, OLC

SUBJECT: H.R. 734

1. Subject Bill was introduced by Mr. Collins of Texas and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. It is being sent to you for your information and review.

2. The purpose of this bill is to reduce by 50 percent the number of Executive Agency employees within the District of Columbia and 50 miles of its boundaries. This would be effective October 1, 1983. The reduction would be based upon the total number of Executive Agency employees within the specified geographic area on the date of the bill's enactment. This is to occur "notwithstanding any other provision of law." Furthermore, Section 2 requires the President to ensure, via regulation, that there is no subsequent increase in personal service contracts.

3. There seems little chance that this bill will see the light of day. If it should, we will have sufficient lead time to request your comments. If you wish to make any comments at this point in time, please feel free to do so, addressing them to [Redacted] Assistant Legislative Counsel.

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97TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 734

To reduce the number of individuals employed by the Federal Government in
Executive agencies in or near the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1981

Mr. COLLINS of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

To reduce the number of individuals employed by the Federal
Government in Executive agencies in or near the District of
Columbia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective
4 October 1, 1983, the number of individuals employed by the
5 United States in Executive agencies in the District of Colum-
6 bia or within 50 miles of any boundary of the District of
7 Columbia shall not exceed 50 per centum of the number of

1 individuals so employed on the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

3 SEC. 2. The President shall prescribe regulations neces-
4 sary to carry out the purpose of this Act, including regula-
5 tions to ensure that no increase in the procurement of person-
6 al services by contract occurs by reason of the enactment of
7 this Act.

8 SEC. 3. For the purpose of this Act, "Executive
9 agency" has the meaning set forth in section 105 of title 5,
10 United States Code.

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